

German-American Club of Tucson

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President's Corner



Happy New Year! I hope 2009 will be better for everyone than 2008. We must all be optimistic.

Our Christmas banquet at the Officers' Club was a lovely affair and well-attended. Thanks to Doug Van Dorpe for the reservations, Aggie May for the name tags, Hermann Kron and Wendell Heckele for the program design and all the participants that were part of the program.

Our next membership meeting will be on Wednesday, January 21. Let's see some of our new members come out that evening as we make plans for the club's activities for 2009. Our first big dance of the year is our Faschings dance on Saturday, February 7. Be sure to invite your friends and family to a fun night and start thinking about your "prize-winning" costumes!! We have our favorite band, Norm Siess, scheduled for your dancing and listening pleasure. More details on the attached flyer.

My New Year's wish for the German-American Club of Tucson is that it will continue to prosper. I hope to see many of you come out to our meetings and dances this year.

See you soon

Jean Brett, your president

April 4, 6 PM, Blumentanz (Ken Novak)
 April 8, 7 PM, board meeting
 April 15, 7 PM, membership meeting
 April 18, 2 PM, annual picnic at Crisp Ranch



Happy birthday to members celebrating their birthday in **January**

Helen Cannizzo	02
Ingrid Kron	02
Ray Kanarick	05
Doris Stuessy	08
Gloria Ramos	09
George Ramos	13
Tom Crisp	20
Anna Graves	20
Stefan Weiss	20
Annie Kruse	21
Walburga Brown	23
Olga Beek	25
Hartmut Hausler	25
Douglas Van Dorpe	27
Marianne Ahl	29
Carla Ohlig	29

Upcoming club activities:

Jan. 21, 7 PM, membership meeting
 Feb. 7, 6 PM, Faschings dance
 Feb. 11, 7 PM, board meeting
 Feb. 18, 7 PM, membership meeting (potluck)

March 7, 6:00 PM, Polka Fest (Norm Siess)
 March 11, 7 PM, board meeting
 March 18, 7 PM, membership meeting (election)



Our best wishes for a speedy recovery to **Louis Dauernheim**, who had knee surgery; and to **Bob Holdcraft**, who fell and had surgery. Please let a board member know if any members are ill or hospitalized.

It was mentioned at our last membership meeting that we would have a special guest who would share tips on how to select and store fresh vegetables and fruits. Regretfully, due to illness, Mr. Bernardi will not be able to attend our meeting after all. We will try to reschedule him at a later time.

REMINDER

MEMBERSHIP DUES OF \$20 PER MEMBER ARE DUE BEFORE THE END OF JANUARY 2009. PLEASE MAIL YOUR DUES TO THE CLUB P. O. BOX OR GIVE IT TO THE TREASURER AT A MEETING. IF NOT PAID BY THE END OF FEBRUARY, YOU WILL BE DROPPED FROM THE MAILING LIST.

FASCHINGS DANCE



Our Faschings Dance will be on February 7 at the FOP at 3445 North Dodge Blvd. We will have prizes for the best costumes - best man, best woman, best couple. Dinner at \$8.00 per person will be Kassler Rippchen, buttered red potatoes, sauerkraut, rolls, butter, coffee and cake. Reservations deadline for dinner is January 30. Just coffee and cake for \$2.00 will be available throughout the evening. Doors open at 5:30 pm. Entry fee for paid up members for the year 2009 is \$6.00; non-paid up members and guests is \$8.00. Norm Siess's band will be playing from 6 to 10 pm. See attached flyer.

Old friends are the best collectibles.

Submitted by Jean Brett



Sincere condolences to **Marianne Ahl** on the death of her husband Archie on December 6. The Ahls were winter visitors and joined the Club in November 2003.

and to **Marianne Nieder** on the passing of her husband Leo on December 30, 2008. Leo joined the Club in 1965 and served as president for a short time in 1966. May Archie and Leo rest in peace.

EIN GUTES NEUES JAHR!!!



CONGRATULATIONS to **Wendell Hecke** on his upcoming retirement from Raytheon on January 31.



NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Send or bring in your nominations at the January and February meetings

PRESIDENT _____

VICE PRESIDENT _____

RECORDING SECRETARY _____

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY _____

TREASURER _____

COUNCIL MEMBERS _____

NOTE: If you wish to be nominated for any of these positions, please enter your name in as many of the positions in which you would not mind serving.

